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Rest is for the dead.—Carlyle.

THE LESSON OF GRAFT

The beginning of graft is inefficiency.
The beginning of corruption in government is incompetence, looseness and secrecy.

Disclosures made last Saturday afternoon in the report on Hawaii county's financial affairs by Expert H. Gooding Field furnish a perfect and a distressing example of this.

It is a bitter lesson to the taxpayers and voters of the county of Hawaii, and a timely lesson for the whole territory. It should rouse the taxpayers before they have again elected incompetents to office and locked the doors after the horse is stolen.

The opinion generally has been that H. Gooding Field would find nothing but evidences of incompetence in the administration of the county of Hawaii. The average businessman had almost the same sneer for a thorough audit of the county's business as was uttered by the Hawaii county board of supervisors.

"Everyone admitted" that the administration of Hawaii county was and is sadly inefficient. Too many considered it hopelessly so, and gave that as an excuse for doing nothing, not having enough time for public affairs, or figuring that inefficiency is one of the penalties a citizen has to pay for the privilege of being a taxpayer.

The inevitable product of inefficiency in public office has come to an early fruition in the county of Hawaii. When it is easy to let things slide, it is easy to divert money from its proper uses; it is easy for an official to go wrong; it is easy to place a terrific burden of expense on future generations through the waste of money now available.

What our people need in their government, and especially in their local governments, which are the direct product of popular control, are efficiency, common, ordinary, straightforward honesty, and a strict accounting for every dollar that is spent.

This we must have if the people are to continue to rule.

This we can have if every honest citizen will do his share, and bear his portion of the burden in government.

What are the taxpayers and the voters of Hawaii going to do about it?

It is out of the hands of the officials now, for they will soon be out of office.

It is in the hands of the taxpayers. They can settle the question of inefficiency and probable graft this fall. Are the taxpayers going to sit in their offices, in their counting-rooms, in their homes, while this reeking tide of inefficiency, laziness, dishonesty and neglect flows on?

Are you who talk of good government going to do something more than talk? Are you going to rise to the occasion as intelligent men and make your vote count, in the precinct club and in the election, for the clean progress of Hawaii?

The lesson of the county of Hawaii will be the lesson of other counties unless the voters declare without shirking and without fear for men in office who are able and incorruptible.

It is for you to say.

IN THE BALANCE

Honolulu's greatest opportunity to put the affairs of the city and county on a sane business basis is afforded in the campaign for efficiency begun by local businessmen, and in their suggestions as to candidates for public office.

The businessmen wisely did not limit their suggestions except in cases where present incumbents have distinctly "made good." The object of the special committee, announced from the first and adhered to, was to put before the voters the names of a number of men who could

be indorsed on the ground of ability and supported on the ground of ability. This object was accomplished.

Voters of the city and county of Honolulu have never had such an array of able, honest, conscientious candidates from whom to choose. A clear-cut issue is presented. There will be capable men and incompetent men before the county convention, and Honolulu will have the naming of a Republican ticket from their ranks. Two years of city government is at stake. Shall it be two years of good city government or two years of bad city government?

REFORM IN FRANCE

International interest has been aroused by the attempts to reform the French political structure, and the bill recently passed by the chamber of deputies is hailed as marking a long advance toward a more representative government. The senate is to take up the bill next October.

The leading features of the "reform bill," as it is popularly known, are:

The members of the chamber of deputies are to be elected by ballot and minorities are to be represented.

Each department shall form an electoral division.

Each electoral division shall elect a member for every 70,000 French inhabitants and an additional member for every further 20,000 inhabitants or fraction thereof.

Each voter shall have the right to as many votes as there are seats to be filled and may distribute his votes to any of the candidates regardless of which list they may be on.

The votes recorded in favor of any candidate are to count for such candidate individually as well as for the list upon which the candidate's name appears.

A candidate may not offer himself in more than one constituency and no list shall contain a larger number of candidates than there are seats to be filled in any constituency.

A Japanese baby one and a half years old drank poison last Monday night. The case was not reported from a local hospital to the police until Friday night. The city needs an ordinance compelling the immediate report of all accidents, violent deaths and the like from hospitals, physicians and undertakers. It would be a step toward good order.

Now that Borimer has been ousted, an Illinois coroner's jury has recommended that no women wireless operators be employed. Illinois simply can't stay out of trouble.

The lack of Republican candidates for the mayoralty may be due to natural hesitancy over any attempt to fill Joe Fern's shoes.

Dr. Eliot says that American sport is brutal. And yet Honolulu will soon witness the spectacle of chess-playing by wireless.

The polo season is ended. Now for the greatest regatta of them all, and a hearty welcome for the crew from California.

Democrats and Home Rulers on Hawaii have decided on fusion, which is merely the forerunner of confusion.

There's so much doing nowadays that Link McCandless's troubles are getting crowded off the front page.

The Duke Kahanamoku fund is growing, but it needs to grow faster. Send along your donations.

Talk about the high cost of living! Judge Humphreys charges \$2,000 for a diet of crow.

The Panama Canal appears to be responsible for a good deal of dirt-throwing.

Incidentally, H. Gooding Field seems to be cutting up some fancy figures.

Now they will have to have an official notification at Oyster Bay.

It isn't necessary to use a dictagraph to get what the colonel says.

Businessmen on a business platform means business government.

Gen. Orozco will probably be pacified when he is dead.

Territorial Auditor Fisher proves an alibi.

Oh, that Nuanu reservoir again!

Rue-us A. Lyman?

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

HAWAIIAN GENEALOGY.

Hilcrest P. O.,
South Vancouver,
B. C., July 29, 1912.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir—I received the Weekly Star-Bulletin of July 29, which your office kindly sent me. Please accept many thanks for it.

The paper has the account of our baby's christening here with that foolish report made here by some unknown person, that she was Queen Liliuokalani's granddaughter.

You cannot imagine what a great attention was paid our simple christening of our little one on a week-day—early evening. There was a little pot dinner for the occasion, prepared by our cousin, Miss Taylor, and the older children and some of our neighbors. Being the first Hawaiian baby and the first Hawaiian baby in the latter was practically Hawaii in the far north—brought all kinds of newspaper writing on the following morning. It was incorrect where they state our baby is the granddaughter of Queen Liliuokalani, or that my name was Kaulani and Miss Taylor's name was Victoria.

Another (The Province) made it that the baby is named after Queen Kaulani, wife of King Kalakaua, and that I was a ward of Queen Liliuokalani instead of Princess Kaulani, niece of King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani, and I was the ward of King Kalakaua, which would have been correct.

Yours very sincerely,
MARY H. ATCHERLEY.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

GEORGE W. PATY—I sampled so many different kinds of soda water the night that we made our investigation of the saloons that I felt like a soft-drink emporium for awhile.

A. T. WISDOM—The cafeteria will be closed today and tomorrow while alterations are being made. When they are completed, we will have four times as much space.

JUDGE MONSARRAT—The arresting officer was not present in court this morning when Miller was tried for speeding, and as there was no mention in the complaint of the facts of the case, the chauffeur received a lighter fine than he merited under the circumstances.

A. FRANK COOKE—There are a good many blind people, some of them young, in these islands, and I think an asylum should be provided for them—in Honolulu at least, if not in each county. The legislature might appropriate money for the purpose. Perhaps the deaf and dumb could be taken care of in the same institution as the blind.

A. D. LARNACH—I missed going out Kaimuki way one Sunday and, when I went out yesterday I was astonished at the number of new buildings started inside of two weeks. If the Rapid Transit company would inaugurate a morning and evening express service, that would not stop at stations between town and Kapaehulu road, it would give a great impetus to the district and, in my opinion, pay the company well.

IS DEPORTED

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Kearns was practically convinced that the man was telling the truth. He took the matter up, but after investigation learned that there was no way out under the law and that even if Feodor faced the fate of being hanged, drawn or quartered, or that of dying the death of a "thousand wounds," he must be returned to the place from which he came.

Sails on Shinyo Maru.
When this was conveyed to Feodor, he threw himself upon the floor and pleaded to be permitted to remain, but when the Shinyo Maru sailed, Feodor was on board. He was feeling somewhat relieved, however, for he had been assured that he would find it an easy matter to land in Japan providing he was not recognized by any of the Czar's minions while walking down the gangplank.

Returned on the same ship and for the same reason as Feodor was Ivan Nagulka, a youth of eighteen, whose parents and brothers and sisters were permitted to land here. Nagulka has the dread disease and was forced to return to his native land, leaving his kindred behind.

Tody—Who owns the first mortgage on Smith's house?

Tom—The automobile company.

Tody—Who owns the second mortgage?

Tom—The repair man.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. F. P. BICKERTON is expected home on the Manchuria, due Aug. 29. A. E. LARIMER of the Y. M. C. A. will leave for Kauai this afternoon for a week's vacation.

C. F. LOOMIS of the Y. M. C. A. will resume his duties Wednesday after a three weeks' vacation.

J. T. ANDERSON of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting the islands for a few days. He will then resume a trip to the Orient.

DR. AND MRS. S. D. BARNES are spending a few weeks on the Big Island, where Dr. Barnes is substituting in the practice of Dr. Taylor, of Paualo.

MR. AND MRS. V. L. STEVENSON sailed yesterday aboard the steamer Claudine for Kahului, Maui. Mr. Stevenson is a well-known newspaperman of the territory.

REV. W. B. OLSEN preached at Central Union church Sunday morning in place of Dr. Goodspeed, who was unable to reach Honolulu from Hilo in time to preach at the morning service.

REV. FRANK GOODSPEED was unable to reach Honolulu in time to preach at Central Union church yesterday morning, as he was a returning passenger from Hilo upon the Wilhelmina, which did not arrive until afternoon.

MRS. M. CLONAN and her daughters, Miss Lotty and Miss Dolly Clonan, will sail on the Marama this week for their home in Sydney, Australia. They leave a large circle of friends which they have made during their visit here of over six months.

WILLIS BOOTH, a businessman of Los Angeles, is visiting the islands with his wife, son and niece. This is his third visit and he has renewed talk about a steamship line between here and Los Angeles. He is also favoring a union of Hawaiian cane sugar interests and California beet sugar interests to fight the free sugar bill.

OTHER ISLAND LAND SALES

Samuel Parker has sold to Samuel Parker Jr., a piece of land containing 2520 acres, known as the ahupaa of Waipuna, district of Hilo, excepting that portion containing 800 acres deeded by the grantor on July 18, 1899, to Lanipahoehoe Sugar Co. The price is \$3000.

The County of Maui has bought from Polly Kalua 2733 square feet of land in Waikuku for \$1200, and 10,244 square feet of land in Puako, Lahaina, for \$400; also, from W. T. Robinson, land in Waikuku for a cement sidewalk, the consideration being the construction of a storm water ditch.

Pretty Miss—Is this the license bureau, please?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am.

Pretty Miss—Well, I've just finished my first book of poems and I want to take out a poetic license—how much will it be?

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As a result of an altercation with his new father-in-law, Grover Grimsley, a cowboy of Montana, is under arrest in Chicago. During the family duel, the bride, her mother and Grimsley were shot.

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